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LONG TERM AGREEMENTS IN PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector undertakings which signed long term agreements during the last three years and till date alongwith the details in this regard; and

(b) the minimum and maximum additional benefit which can be given to the workers in each of the PSUs?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b): The public sector enterprises have option to enter into wage negotiations for 10 years or 5 years subject to certain stipulations. The list of enterprises, which negotiated for 10 years or 5 years, is not centrally monitored. The Government have not prescribed the minimum and maximum of additional benefits that can be given to the workers, except stipulating that the negotiated wages would not come in conflict with the wage revision of officers and non-unionized supervisors of public enterprises.